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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW  
TEMPERATURE ANNEALING OF  
METALLIZATION MICRO-STRUCTURES  
IN THE PRODUCTION OF A  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

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In response to the Office Action dated 8 April 2004, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.